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SUBJ: BOLIVIAN INQUIRY RE ESSENTIAL OILS PRODUCTION

1. BOLIVIAN SUGAR INSTITUTE (CNECA) INTERESTED IN ESTABLISHING PRODUCTION OF ESSENTIAL OILS USED IN COSMETICS AND PERFUMES, BASED ON LARGE INDIGENOUS CITRUS PRODUCTION. SPECIFICALLY INTERESTED IN INITIATING SMALL "PILOT" PLANT (45,000 LBS PER YEAR OUTPUT) WITH ASSISTANCE AND EQUIPMENT FROM US FIRM, PERHAPS ON JOINT-VENTURE BASIS. LOCATION NOT YET DETERMINED, BUT WOULD PROBABLY BE IN ONE OF COUNTRY'S THREE CITRUS GROWING REGIONS, THE CHAPARE, THE YUNGAS OR TARIJA.

2. BASED ON COMATT EXPERIENCE IN THIS INDUSTRY, EMBOFF ADVISED CNECA REP THAT TECHNOLOGY FOR ESSENTIAL OILS PRODUCTION CLOSELY-GUARDED TRADE SECRET. WOULD APPRECIATE USDOC ADVICE AS TO STATUS OF ESSENTIAL OIL INDUSTRY, I.E. WHETHER "CLOSED" FOR ALL INTENTS AND PURPOSES OR WHETHER IT WOULD BE WORTH EFFORT TO PURSUE CNECA'S INTEREST IN ESTABLISHING PLANT
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